

Abstract

5 The present invention relates to a new and economically attractive process for the production of mycophenolate mofetil in a high degree of pharmaceutically acceptable purity, which comprises the reaction of a reactive derivative of mycophenolic acid with 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)morpholine under acidic reaction conditions and the subsequent extraction of the pure mycophenolate mofetil through salt formation and release of the free base.

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